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Source of the Sickness

"The British Sickness" is a term which many people are bound to be applying right now to the decision of the London dockers to refuse to handle the new container-cargoes—with the result that the work, and the lucrative financial benefits, are going to Antwerp dockers instead.

It is an apt term, but let us be quite clear in our minds where the source of the sickness lies. It does not, as so many of the genteel citizens of white-collar suburbia would maintain, lie in the docks. It lies in the minds and hearts of those who determine by what means and in what spirit this country shall be run: the governing intelligentsia who largely live, and are part of, white-collar suburbia.

If this intelligentsia had done its homework properly it would know that in every situation where industrial anarchy engages in a confrontation with political liberalism industrial anarchy is bound to win. The dispute over the container-cargoes is only the latest incident in a pattern of industrial anarchy that has been commonplace in Britain for years. The liberal reaction to such anarchy is always to hold to the airy-fairy belief that it can be pacified by negotiation. Indeed the conclusion of the whole long and drawn out argument between the Government and the T.U.C. over the question of unofficial strikes was a victory for this belief. The belief is based on a false premise, namely that the leaders of the unions and the nation at large have a common set of interests and objectives, i.e. greater industrial efficiency and higher living standards for all. This simply is not so. The interests and objectives of the union bosses—as distinct from the mass of union members—are first of all political. And they are political objectives which have little to do with the working efficiency of the country or its living standards. The basis for negotiation, therefore, simply is not there. The two sides want different things.

It is elementary that in such a situation arguments and persuasion no longer matter. What matters is who has the stronger will. Strong-willed government will at all times make itself the master of industrial anarchy and legislate in the cause of industrial progress. Only weak-willed government, which is the by-product of liberalism, will allow anarchy to prevail.

Out of Hand

The clockwork regularity with which violent demonstrations have taken place at Springbok rugby matches amounts to a situation that is getting out of hand.

Every week large numbers of police are employed at rugby grounds keeping order. They are employed at the expense partly of the rugby clubs concerned and partly of the taxpayer. While they are thus occupied ordinary crime in Britain is multiplying—due in large part to shortage of police manpower. In Manchester 2,000 police were required to protect a normal British afternoon's sport from the intimidation of a hooligan student mob. What that number represents when considered in terms of time that would be otherwise spent on chasing criminals is impossible to estimate, but the taxpayer, who pays the police to fight crime, is entitled to feel cheated.

There are two very simple procedures which would save most of this trouble.

Firstly, the Home Secretary should reverse his ridiculous decision to forbid rugby club stewards from dealing with rioters. Rugby grounds are the clubs' own property and the law is quite clear in its stipulation of the right of people to defend their own property. By violating this right Mr. Callaghan is setting a precedent of the most dangerous kind. One can only assume that he is bowing to the pressure of left-wing cry-babies who went to smash up a match at Swansea and, quite rightly, got a dose of their own treatment.

Secondly, the organisers of the rioting, who have already in large part identified themselves, should be arrested and put behind iron bars for at least the duration of the tour. There are any number of charges under which this can be done—the Public Order Act for a start.

Those who defend the demonstrations say that they are aimed only at peaceful protest and that it is a militant minority that causes the trouble. This just will not wash. One

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INTO THE SEVENTIES

AT the end of this month we enter, not only a new year, but a new decade. It seems to happen that every decade that goes by is stamped retrospectively with a particular spirit and given a particular place in history. There were the frivolous twenties, the nervous thirties, the grim forties and the affluent fifties. With what will we stamp the sixties, now that they are behind us?

Whatever else is said about them, the sixties must go down as the decade in which British and European civilisation reached rock bottom. Everywhere there has been political, moral and physical retreat before communism. The Western nations seem to be in the grip of a kind of mass madness. One by one, the bastions of ordered society have been allowed to crumble. Everywhere the fumes of decadence pollute the air.

In the Western World in general, and in Britain in particular, it is going to require nothing less than a revolution to bring things to order: a revolution in our political structure; a revolution in the hearts and minds of men.

As we enter the seventies, let us not deceive ourselves that anything less than this will do. And let us dedicate ourselves with a revolutionary zeal to the task ahead.

of the main bodies involved calls itself quite openly the 'Stop the Tour Committee'. In plain English that means that matches must not only be protested against, they must be actively disrupted. If the organisation of such disruption is not an offence against the law and liable to punishment — then the law has lost all its meaning.

The truth is that the authorities in this country could very easily put an end to this sinister threat to law and order **right now** if they had the courage to take the necessary action. Since they will not take such action the public should not be blamed for concluding that they secretly connive at the whole disgraceful business.

Pinkville — Sub-Judice

"Pinkville" promises to become as much a part of lefty folklore as "Sharpville". One can be quite sure that Bob Dylan and Joan Baez are already in the process of rehearsing songs with suitable guitar accompaniment that will utilise this latest affair to the full profit of the booming 'protest' industry.

At the time of writing the trial of Lieutenant Calley, the American officer accused of ordering the massacre of civilians at this Vietnam village, has not even started, let alone has the charge been proved. Yet to listen to the symphony of righteous indignation that has thundered forth from liberal-leftist columnists and politicians all over the world, including President Nixon himself, one would imagine that the case had all been tied up.

If "Pinkville" did happen, then it was certainly a crime which should meet with severe punishment, although in mitigation it should be remembered that the Americans in Vietnam are fighting a cruel guerilla war in which, often enough in the past, innocent looking 'civvies' have contained Vietcong weapons beneath their clothes and cold-bloodedly massacred Americans when their backs were turned.

However, the whole affair has occurred at a time so convenient to the leftist propaganda machine one is tempted to say that were it a clever communist frame-up it could not have been better contrived.

Is it a frame-up? We have no way of knowing, and it is not our practice to jump the gun, as the Left does, and engage in an orgy of sub-judice pronouncements. One aspect, however, is interesting. Apparently, at the centre of the evidence being presented by Calley's prosecutors is a collection of colour slides alleged to have been taken of the Pinkville incident showing mothers accompanied by their children "begging for their lives" and "piles of dead bodies". Photographic 'evidence' of atrocities is always to be doubted, since the very obvious question begs itself: who would order atrocities and at the same time permit them to be photographed?

These questions may or may not clear themselves up by the time the hearing is concluded. In the meantime let us keep a sense of perspective and remember that, whatever the case proven or not proven against Lieutenant Calley, the decision of one junior officer does not have the slightest bearing on the overall justice of the war.

Equal Genes?

The news from America that some scientists have discovered a method of isolating human genes has been described as a "frightening prospect for the world". "Supposing," said one paper, "a new Hitler were to use this knowledge to breed a master-race!"

Whatever danger that may be, there is another danger much more probable, and that is that gene-selection be used to attain the hitherto unattainable: universal race-equality.

No doubt excited meetings of Hampstead progressives are already taking place at which this new break-through is being discussed with riotous enthusiasm. Think! By the simple act of setting up a United Nations gene-allocation bureau every individual in the world, from Aberdeen to Pyongyang, from Vladivostok to Accra, can be enabled to start life with exactly the same genetic inheritance: the same physique, the same intelligence, the same character, and — whoopee! — the same colour.

Gone, then, will be all the injustice in the world that comes of one person being born with higher endowments than another. Instead, a new type of 'universal man' can be produced, as if off an assembly line, to make possible a new age of peace and brotherhood.

The specification? Colour will be a medium shade of marzipan. Temperament will be obedient and docile. Height perhaps three-foot-six and weight five-stone (that, the bright ones will no doubt chirp, will mean less food shortage and overcrowding and thus postpone the population explosion). Political outlook? Need we ask!

There would of course be the small snag that everybody in the world would look exactly the same, but that can easily be taken care of by compelling all world citizens to display tags with name — or, what would be more to the point, number — on left of chest.

Naturally, not quite everyone would belong to this uniform international citizenry. There would have to be a special informed and enlightened 'elite' capable of ensuring the continuance of the system and creating yet new inventions for progress. Who would this elite be? Ah, now that is another question for which space will not allow here. We must leave it to the imagination of our readers — who are advised to be quick and use such imagination while they are still allowed to have it!

Greek Contradictions

The so-called Greek 'dictatorship' is in the news as a result of the efforts to get her out of the Council of Europe. Two points should be made about Greece.

Firstly, membership of the Council of Europe is very closely tied up with membership of NATO. If Greece is expelled from the one, she is expected to withdraw from the other, and indeed many influential voices in NATO are urging that this should come about. The ostensible object of NATO is to offer armed defence against the Communist Bloc. Greece, for her size, happens to have one of the strongest armies in Europe and no-one can question her staunch anti-communism. One would imagine, therefore, that if the role of NATO were as stated Greece would be more than a welcome partner. If she is not, then is the true role of NATO what it appears?

A second observation might be made by those who happened to see a B. B. C. feature on Greece in the programme 'Panorama', on December 8th. In this programme every effort was made to confirm the idea that the Greece of the Colonels was a brutal dictatorship, and to this end interviews were conducted with several leading Greek citizens known to be opponents of the new Government, all of whom related vividly the tyrannies under which they lived.

All very hair-raising — until it dawned on one that the interviews were taking place in Greece. Strange dictatorship!

POMP & POOR CIRCUMSTANCE

Ex-King Freddie of Buganda kept Court in a Bermondsey slum tenement where he was attended by his Royal Ambassador, a packer at a local biscuit factory. His royal stipend was £7. 5. 0d. a week from the Ministry of Social Security, a sum which, though seemingly small, enabled His Majesty to die of "alcoholic poisoning". King Freddie was then given a funeral with full military honours at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. His coffin was draped with the Union Jack.

INFANTILE DISORDER OF THE LEFT

A gaggle of pseudo-outrageous leftists has lumped together in South London to found its own particular movement. Following modern leftist practice, they think first of a word and then see what the initials can stand for. In this case it is the Dulwich Underground Revolutionary Extremists — DUREX.

FEUDALISM versus FEDERALISM

Fortunately, one aspect of the days of Merrie England and the feudal system still survives in twentieth-century Britain: all citizens are entitled to allotments. The allotment system is currently under attack because of lack of interest, and large tracts of land are going unused — a fact which angers progressive councillors, land-sharks, and other undesirables. In Kingston, Surrey, a member of the Allotments Committee demanded that "better use" be made of the land. The Chairman of the Committee was more cautious and said that although demand for allotments was falling there would probably be a rush for them if Britain joined the Common Market. "Vegetable prices would rocket so much," he said, "that more and more people would want to grow their own."

A YOUTH GROUP FOR THE NF?

An article in Tariq Ali's *Black Dwarf* about skin-heads is entitled: "A Youth Group for the National Front?", and with the recent spate of horror tales in the press about skin-heads, sympathetic enquiry must be in order. Skin-heads are groups of working class youths whose uniforms of jeans, heavy boots and braces are working clothes formalised. They keep their clothes clean, their faces washed and their hair short. They are tough, but violent mainly in a defensive capacity — particularly when their highly developed territorial instinct is threatened by other groups of youths invading their neighbourhood. And they are thoroughly contemptuous of all types of multi-racialism. A B.B.C. commentator describes them as "hard working lads who lack tolerance.... and just because of this, one person they can't stand is the person who doesn't have a job."

PETER McMENEMIE

FRONT FACTS

PEDANTIC SEMANTICS

For years, lavatories at London Docks have been categorised as "For Europeans Only" and "Asiatics". Such distinctions were welcomed by both races due to the customs of each race, and nobody complained. Except the Race Relations Board, which insists that offence may be caused. Lavatory signs are now to be replaced. "Europeans Only" will become "Public"; "Asiatics" will become "Public (Asiatic Type)".

THE WORKING CLASS CAN KISS...

Far-left Hugh Scanlon got himself elected as President of the Engineering and Foundry Workers' Union with the promise of more pay for his members. As proof that his promises are to be honoured, a pay-rise of £1,350 for Mr. Scanlon is now being asked of the Union.

SHIPPE YE BLAKKES BAKKE

"Her Majestie, understanding that there are of late divers blackamoores brought into this realme, of which kinde of people there are already too manie considering how God hath blessed this land with great increase of people of our own nation... those kinde of people should be sent forth of the land." (Acts of the Privy Council of Queen Elizabeth I, 11th August 1596)

FROM THEFT TO THEFT

Asked why he had been thieving, a Crystal Palace (London) man told the magistrates that he only got £12. 10. 0d. from the Ministry of Social Security.

CHROMIUM - PLATED SANCTIONS

British industry is now buying chromite ore from Russia at £20 a ton instead of from Rhodesia at £12 a ton. The chromite produced in the Soviet Union is of lower grade, but recent stocks have been up to Rhodesian standards. Specialists believe that this is because the Russians are buying Rhodesian ore — and selling it to us at a big profit.

TORYISM ILLUSTRATED

Latest development in the Tory Party's internal bunfight between 'left' and 'right' is the victory of Christopher Tugendhat, a Bow Group leftist who won the Conservative candidature of the Cities of London and Westminster. Tugendhat was an outsider for the candidature and faced a strong body of right-wing Tories. Until the press and Left started howling. The story is for students of politics. This photograph of Tugendhat is for students of physiognomy.

WE'RE ALL THE SAME UNDER THE SHELL

The Anti-Apartheid campaign IS having effect. For the first time, South African eggs are being sold by a large supermarket chain in Britain. The eggs are packaged together regardless of colour, and delighted customers have been writing to newspapers with the glad news that brown eggs outnumber white eggs by two to one.

A PRIVATE OF THE BUFFS

SOME Sikhs and a private of the Buffs, having remained behind with the grog carts, fell into the hands of the Chinese. On the next morning they were brought before the authorities and commanded to perform the Kowtow. The Sikhs obeyed. But Moyse, the English soldier, declaring that he would not prostrate himself before any Chinaman alive, was immediately knocked upon the head and his body thrown on a dung hill."

The Times

Last night, among his fellow roughs,
He jested, quaffed, and swore,
A drunken private of the Buffs,
Who never looked before.
Today, beneath the foeman's frown,
He stands in Elgin's place,
Ambassador from Britain's crown,
And type of all her race.

Poor, reckless, rude, low-born, untaught,
Bewildered and alone,
A heart, with English instinct fraught,
He yet can call his own.
Aye, tear his body limb from limb,
Bring cord, or axe, or flame:
He only knows that not through him
Shall England come to shame.

Far Kentish hop-fields round him seem'd,
Like dreams, to come and go;
Bright leagues of cherry-blossom gleam'd,
One sheet of living snow:
The smoke, above his father's door,
In grey soft eddyings hung;
Must he then watch it rise no more,
Doom'd by himself so young?

Yes, honour calls!—with strength like steel
He puts the vision by.
Let dusky Indians whine and kneel;
An English lad must die.
And thus with eyes that would not shrink
With knee to man unbent
Unfaltering on its dreadful brink,
To his red grave he went.

Vain, mightiest fleets of iron framed;
Vain, those all shattering guns;
Unless proud England keep, untamed
The strong heart of her sons.
So, let his name through Europe ring—
A man of mean estate,
Who died as firm as Sparta's King,
Because his soul was great.

SIR F.H. DOYLE

When it comes down to it... Aren't I a NICE man?

A local newspaper received this press release from a Labour candidate. The paper's staff found it touching to read but embarassing to publish, and sent it to us.

NEWS RELEASE

22nd October, 1969

Issued by Mr. Derek Forwood, J.P.,
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Two women, with a pram and baby, stood at the bottom of the steps of the flats in Lexington Court in Abbey Street. The problem was to get the pram and baby up the two flights to the first floor.

A man appeared out of the fog and offered to help. He grasped one end of the pram and helped to carry it up the steps. The women thanked him and the man bade them good-night and disappeared into the fog.

The ladies did not know, for he had forgotten to introduce himself, that the knight who went to their aid was Derek Forwood, the Labour Candidate in the St. Mary Ward By-Election, taking a break for a few minutes from his nightly canvassing of voters.

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JOHN TYNDALL

THE 'SWING TO THE RIGHT'

IN Britain, as in the United States public opinion is taking a massive 'swing to the right'. This at least is the finding of a variety of opinion polls and press commentaries over recent months.

How does this augur for the future?

Basically, it augurs well. 'Right-wing' has itself become a rather out-of-date expression, and it does not in my view accurately describe the currents of popular feeling stirring in Britain. But if by 'right-wing' one means a more nationalistic approach to the world, an attitude in favour of more discipline rather than more permissiveness, a greater respect for law and order, a reaction against the multi-racial experiment, an emphasis on the citizen's duties and not just on his 'rights', an upvaluing of hard work, enterprise, skill and brains and a disillusionment with utopian 'welfare' programmes and finally a more realistic and less idealistic attitude toward questions of war, peace and national defence, then let us accept the label and let us be glad that Britain is moving 'right'.

We should at the same time be alive to the dangers inherent in such a trend. Because left-wing ideas have become so largely discredited in the practical field of politics over the years, we should never underestimate the power of the left-wing establishment and the masterly skill of its controllers in still being able to manipulate events to their own advantage.

The Left, after all, never has been a genuine popular movement. At no time have the masses of its voters ever properly understood its designs for the world. It has been essentially a movement of uprooted intellectuals, remote from the stresses of ordinary life, allied to immensely powerful institutions of the very international capitalism which it purports to oppose. These elements have on the one hand mastered the art of mass propaganda and on the other hand purchased control of most of the channels through which it operates. In this fact alone lies the explanation for the appeal of the Left to the masses of ordinary people.

STRENGTH OF LEFT

While this appeal may be on the wane, the institutions from which it emanates have become stronger, not weaker. By the tactics of confusion they can still effectively neutralise the forces that are gathering against them.

What lines are these tactics most likely to follow?

To begin with, we can be quite sure that as the political wind is seen to be blowing in a new direction and new moods of public opinion become more clearly defined there will be an increasing number of politically ambitious characters ready to come forward and identify themselves with these moods, not out of sincere conviction but purely out of the sense of opportunism that has dominated the actions of our leading politicians for the last two decades or more. This tendency has already begun to appear if we look closely enough at the political scene. On the burning issue of race certain eminent personages have recently stood up and spoken out in a manner which a few years ago would have been unthinkable except in the atmosphere of soap-box politics despised by those who walk the halls of national power. These personages are not new to the scene. They have been there since the race issue made its first appearance in Britain, and have been in a much more favoured position than most to study and digest its dangers. Yet they have waited until very late in the day to speak. Why? What other reason can we attribute but pure political tacticianship — an eye for a vote-winner when one offers itself.

In the sphere of the Common Market there has been a similar tendency at work. Politicians who only a few years ago were numbered among the most enthusiastic Marketeers have started to make a slight shift in position, and this is likely to become a more marked shift as the unpopularity of the Market increases.

As with immigration, the shift on the Market is explained as being the result of changing circumstances. But in fact nothing has changed except public opinion itself. The dangers both of immigration and of the Market should have been discernible at the outset, and were indeed discernible to many serious minded people who now get small thanks for their warnings. The cheers go instead to others who have come forward much more recently and skillfully articulated sentiments which they did nothing to create themselves.

Does this matter, some will ask. Isn't it a good thing that these men have departed from the wrong line and are now treading the right line? Why pour cold water on their actions?

COLD WATER NECESSARY

The answer is that it is necessary to pour cold water on many of the actions of modern politicians precisely because of the fact that it is **men** and not programmes, that are the true instruments of a country's resurgence of decline. This fact is too often lost sight of in the contemporary atmosphere of politics, which underrates the value of leadership and personality and is hypnotised by pure formula. Above and beyond the political principles needed to restore Britain to health — principles which we have stated time and time again in this journal for five years — is the need, first of all, for strong-minded individuals. And it is no recommendation of a politician's strong-mindedness that in middle life he suddenly decides to make a move to the right after faithfully serving the establishment for years from a position left of centre.

It has always been the practice of the left-wing establishment to encourage the placing of weaklings, simpletons and pure careerists at the head of those institutions which it cannot directly control itself, just as it strenuously fears that such institutions may come under the influence of real leaders. While men of the latter type are blackened and vilified by every means available, those of the former are made to appear 'safe' and 'respectable' with the object that the anti-left forces should rally behind them and be led up a cul-de-sac.

This is precisely what has happened in British politics over the past few years. The ordinary public has **desperately** hoped for a man of eminence to stand up in public and speak for British interests, and the first sign of someone doing this has been greeted with a frenzy of enthusiasm and without any careful analysis of the man's real political philosophy and record.

The result has been of course that the 'Right' in Britain has been more or less

neutralised. Hopes have been placed in 'right-wing' leaders that have evaporated with time and with the pathetic reluctance of such leaders to do what was expected of them—namely, to **lead**.

With the tide of anti-left feeling now gathering greater momentum than ever before, the danger of this process repeating itself is very real, and at the risk of upsetting many of our good friends we in this journal will make it our duty to continually warn against currents of 'right-wing' activity whose purpose we know to be only to deceive and to mislead, and against would-be 'right-wing leaders' whose motives are not patriotic but essentially political.

THE NATIONAL FRONT

For the last two years we have given our wholehearted support to the National Front. This movement is young, poorly financed and not yet by any means a serious contender for political power in Britain. We feel, however, that it has the essential quality of a leadership that has never deviated from the right path out of weakness or opportunism—new men fired by the strongest principles of national interest. It is the only movement whose policies are clear, unambiguous and based on a scientific understanding of the subversive forces at work in the world and how to fight them. Finally, and not least in importance, it is a movement that has managed successfully to bridge the unhappy class-gap that divides British society and win large numbers of non-white-collar workers from the clutches of the Left.

It has had a bad press so far and has obtained a totally distorted public image. Some consider this a liability, but in fact it is the surest sign that the NF is considered the most potent force in the patriotic ranks in Britain today. It has also meant that weaklings and self-seekers have been discouraged from joining—an essential safeguard in the formative years of a movement.

It is essential in the coming period of political evolution in Britain that the National Front is seen and recognised as the proper voice of this great tide of feeling sweeping the country, and that that tide is not misdirected into fruitless channels by the old brand of political impostors and charlatans—with the active encouragement and to the hearty relief of the enemy on the Left.

I. R. H. EASTMENT

Repatriation CAN Work

IT is becoming increasingly obvious that some form of repatriation of Britain's immigrant community is favoured by a large section of the population, but whenever the question is raised two well-known red herrings are introduced in an effort to frustrate sensible discussion. They are:

(1) Who will run the Underground, British Rail and the buses if immigrants are repatriated?

(2) Where will we find replacements for the immigrant doctors and nurses who staff our hospitals?

Let us attempt to show these arguments up for what they really are.

Transport: To begin with, whenever I am asked the question of who is going to run the Underground, etc., I am always inclined to turn the question on the questioner and point out that since jobs done by immigrant workers in these industries are usually of a low-paid nature anyone using this argument against repatriation is obviously in favour of perpetuating a system which allows the use of immigrants as a form of cheap labour.

I then point out that when automation comes, as it inevitably must, a large proportion of the labour force will have to be phased out, forcing into redundancy a vast pool of unskilled immigrant labour in areas which already have staggering unemployment figures, and creating an unbearable burden on our economy.

Even forgetting this argument, is it not nonsense to talk of there not being enough people to fill certain jobs when unemployment is at such a high level generally?

Hospitals: It is often useful to note that the very immigrants who help staff our hospitals are the same people to turn their backs on the disease and plague in their own countries in order to work in the relatively cosy surroundings of our National Health Service. Anyone in favour of establishing a system which allows this is guilty either of incredible selfishness or astounding naivity.

On a broader plane, the question of the shortage of doctors is not one of finding suitable candidates; these exist in their thousands. It is one of providing suitable training establishments. Candidates wishing to enter the medical profession are all too often frustrated by the lack of places in our universities and medical schools, and it becomes intolerable when our young people have to emigrate to other countries in order to receive their training.

One would think that this was a situation to which the Government would at once apply itself, but on present form it seems quite incapable of applying itself to any such problem.

Great stress has been laid on the part that immigrants are said to play in the running of the National Health Service but far less prominence has been given to the demands that they make upon it. Space does not allow one to enter into great detail on this aspect, but the birth-rate of the immigrant population gives cause for reflection, having been brought home to anybody who has ever been on the waiting list for a maternity bed.

The professional associations have also expressed grave concern over the standards of the qualifications held by many recent immigrant doctors and nurses entering Britain. Command of the English language is something one would think is essential for a person who had the intention of dealing with patients here. Surely it is beyond dispute that adequate and effective communication must exist between doctor and patient if a correct diagnosis is to be made.

Can it be that the Government is so determined to create a multi-racial society that it is prepared to disregard the many warnings given by the professions?

As far as the nurses are concerned, can anyone doubt that the conditions and salaries afforded them are anything more than miserable? A close examination of these conditions and salaries make it incredible that we have any nursing staff at all.

A complete rationalisation of the National Health Service would encourage young women to take up this form of employment. We have scraped along for far too long on dedication alone and everyone has suffered as a result. To suggest that we can solve our problems by reliance on immigrant nurses is unrealistic nonsense.

Red Guards Wreck Free Speech

IN theory, a liberal-democratic constitution safeguards the right of free speech and free assembly.

In practice, no such safeguards exist in Britain today. Extreme left-wing 'Red Guard' bodies are organised in almost every corner of this country to threaten and, where necessary, smash up political meetings of which the Left disapproves. Labour-controlled councils are as a result given an excuse to refuse the hire of public halls to certain organisations on the grounds that damage to property will occur. To only a slightly lesser extent, Tory-held councils are liable to practise the same ban, although their motives may be different. Some of them may inwardly believe in the right of free speech but they are usually lacking in the robust will to defend it. Where premises for meetings are privately owned, the proprietors naturally are unwilling to take the risks of damage that the Red Guards threaten to cause.

It is convenient for the authorities that no official link can be established between these political mobsters and themselves — just as it is convenient for Chairman Mao that he can dissociate himself from the actions of the Red Guards in China when it suits him. The left-wing underground performs the dirty work while the left-wing establishment avoids soiling its hands.

In fact the establishment is completely responsible for the death of free speech in Britain by its refusal to take action against council authorities who discriminate in the lettings of halls and furthermore by its failure to pursue and prosecute those responsible for organising the threats and violence against meetings, particularly when there is abundant evidence identifying the guilty culprits.

By this inaction against the destroyers of free speech, the powers that be in this country confirm their tacit approval of the fact that those with strongly opposite political philosophies are denied the opportunity to express themselves in public.

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THE British child can almost be said to assimilate in the cradle the belief that he is privileged to be born into a uniquely 'free' society. As he grows up and begins to take stock of the anomalies around him — of festering social sores, of industrial inefficiency, of national humiliation at home and abroad — these words are breathed like a soothing lullaby into his developing consciousness: "Ah yes! but in this land we have the precious gift of freedom — that is something for which you should be thankful."

When British servicemen march off to war, it is never Britain that they are fighting for, or the Empire or Commonwealth, or British overseas interests of any kind; it is always 'freedom' — that abstraction which no-one seems to be able to explain, and which, when tangible things are seen to be destroyed, can still be

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Three Labels-One Party

IN theory our liberal democracy gives the public a choice of parties and policies for which to vote at elections.

In practice, there is now a very wide field of policy over which the parties offer the electorate no choice at all. It is true that there are bitter slanging matches in Parliament between the leaders of the three main parties, often creating a disgusting public spectacle. But when the issues concerned are analysed it is seen that the parties differ, not in their fundamental attitudes to them, but only in the manner in which policies are to be implemented. Parliamentary wrangles are often, also, merely clashes of personality and of individual ambitions, rather than of basic philosophies.

In our last issue we analysed how close Tory, Labour and Liberal parties were on principle. All are internationalist. All are for going into Europe. All are committed to a multi-racial society. All take a soft line on issues of crime and punishment. All support sanctions against Rhodesia and ultimate majority (i. e. black) rule in that country. All favour the depletion of Britain's economic strength by abundant overseas aid.

Alongside these great issues, those over which the parties disagree and offer alternative policies are small in comparison. And yet one opinion poll after another has shown that the attitudes of a large part of the electorate on these issues are fundamentally different from those of their party leaders.

In any other country where the policies of the party chiefs are so completely unrepresentative of public feeling and are pursued in such utter disregard for public feeling, and where the people have no constitutional alternative to voting for those policies, we call it dictatorship. And yet how different a situation is it in Britain today? In reality, no different at all!

In such circumstances the claim that in Britain we live under a democratic system in which the people who don't like the policies of the reigning government are entitled to dismiss it and elect an alternative government is a complete sham. The only real alternative that exists is that of a name. But whatever the name of the party in power — the policies are the same.

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iced and claimed as the complete justification for everything.

eedom is said to be the first principle of Liberalism, which in one form or ier has governed Britain throughout this century. The two words mean origin- the same thing, and 'freedom' is the apologia to which the liberal always is when every one of his other fetishes has failed to work. His identification this concept, in which most civilised men like to think they believe, is always timate refuge.

reedom an idea in which the ruling forces in Britain sincerely believe and they genuinely practise? Or is it merely an expression behind which arbitrary in wielded in just the same way as anywhere else? Does freedom really exist liberalism?

'Free Press'

IN theory there is freedom of the press in 'liberal' Britain. The Government does not tell the newspapers what to write.

Maybe not, but the big advertisers are able to stop anything being printed of which they do not approve. Advertising accounts for roughly half the total income of large newspapers in Britain today. This puts an enormous power in the hands of the great business combines who occupy most of the advertising space. By the threat to withdraw contracts and place its advertisements elsewhere big business can effectively dictate what a newspaper may or may not publish.

This is not pure conjecture. It is a fact known all over Fleet Street that during recent Arab-Israeli troubles *The Guardian*, which was the only paper that maintained reporters on the Arab as well as the Israeli side and therefore gave both points of view in its coverage of events, was confronted with a threat to withdraw all advertising organised by a body of Zionist businessmen led by Israel Moses Sieff, of Marks and Spencers Ltd.

Lord Beaverbrook was well aware of the same power. When in one of his less guarded moments he acknowledged to A. K. Chesterton, then his literary adviser, the fact that International Finance was working to destroy the British Empire that he supported, Chesterton asked him why he did not state this fact in his papers. His answer was short and to the point. "They would tear the flesh from my bones," he said. Who "they" were perhaps needs no amplification.

In other words, press freedom in 'liberal' Britain is mainly a myth. The press is controlled in just the same way as in communist lands, only more subtly. It is free to print only what its advertisers approve.

Secret Police

SECRET police, the knock on the door, phone-tapping, 'political crimes'. These are phenomena that exist in remote totalitarian countries. In 'free' Britain we are lucky to be without them.

That is the popular illusion. The reality is very different.

In Britain a political, and in practice largely secret, police force exists. Its name is 'Special Branch', and its job is to keep a watch on political organisations disapproved of by the State. These organisations not only include extreme left-wing bodies whose loyalties are to foreign powers but right-wing bodies that are 100 per-cent patriotic and pro-British — in fact anyone who does not meet with the approval of the 'establishment', whether as a threat or simply as an embarrassment.

The activities of Special Branch include the infiltration of its members into the organisations under scrutiny and the compiling of files on their main activists, the tapping of telephones and the visiting and interrogating of people at any hour of the day or night.

It should be said in fairness to the political police in Britain that their manner of treating those under surveillance is as a rule strictly decent and civilised, although exceptions to this have been known. But their very existence exposes the hypocrisy of those who use the 'police-state' argument against foreign governments of which they disapprove and in defence of British 'liberalism' which they ceaselessly exalt. We have a political police in Britain, and however different its methods may be from those of some of its counterparts abroad it is sheer dishonesty to pretend that it does not exist.

Academic Totalitarianism

ACADEMIC and intellectual freedom are supposed to be two pillars of a democratic society. The supposed flourishing of these freedoms here is often compared with their suppression behind the Iron Curtain.

In fact, academic and intellectual totalitarianism are well on the way to being the rule in Britain, as can be seen by the ideological climate in our present universities. And the greatest encouragement to this tendency is given by the very 'liberal-minded' people that shout loudest in favour of freedom.

The young student, from the time he enters university in Britain, is subjected to systematic leftist indoctrination. If he shows signs of being an unwilling pupil, his life is made difficult in a number of ways. At the top he is liable to find the teaching staff biased against him and this can even go as far as affecting the marks on his exam papers. At the bottom, he is likely to suffer victimisation and even intimidation at the hands of the unruly communist and anarchist mobs that abound in every British university today. Under such conditions 'academic freedom' is just sheer pretence.

WITHIN the past month or so communists, anarchists and leftists of every stripe have buried their ideological differences and have met together in secret conclave in order to discuss how to meet "the menace of the National Front". One such meeting took place at Hornsey Town Hall, North London, on November 20th. The ostensible organisers were the Haringey Borough Co-operative Party.

MARTIN WEBSTER

'Stop NF!' – Left meets in secret

Guest speaker at this event was the left-wing busybody and self-styled 'expert' on rightist organisations, Mr. Arthur Super. The main part of his speech at this meeting was a rambling and in many places ludicrously inaccurate resume of the development of radical nationalist movements. Were one to believe Mr. Super, the National Front must count among its antecedents Hitler, Frankenstein and Attila the Hun. One would have expected more from a sometime representative of the Jewish Board of Deputies.

However, having completed his set speech, Mr. Super felt prompted to make one or two off-the-cuff comments which indicate that there is a sinister side to his buffoonery. He was concerned at the way the National Front was able to achieve substantial publicity in the press as a result of its increased activities.

"This has got to stop", he said. "Between ourselves, I am on good terms with a number of local newspaper editors and I think I can say that in future they will give absolutely no publicity to the National Front unless it is involved in trouble." (i. e. violence)

The valiant Mr. Super went on to express his disquiet over the fact that a member of the National Front should be allowed to hold on to his teaching job after he had dared to express his opinions in a letter to the *Tottenham and Edmonton Weekly Herald*.

"SOMETHING COULD BE DONE"

Said Mr. Super: "We all know of the agreement that there should be no interference with teachers who hold communist or fascist beliefs, but perhaps in this case," (long pause and smile) "something could be done."

Speaking alongside Mr. Super was Councillor John Kotz, a former Mayor of Hackney. He advocated the holding of a series of "educational meetings" at which he hoped that the "sincere and well-meaning people who have been deceived by NF propaganda could be enlightened". Cllr. Kotz was worried that NF heckling teams might turn up to these meetings, but he said that opposition could be "dealt with". He confided to his chuckling audience, "I know a certain organisation which is very good at stewarding". Cllr. Kotz has never denied his friendship with persons known to be connected with the quasi-military '62 Group'.

Other supporting speakers at this meeting were Cllr. Mrs. Berkery-Smith, who felt that steps ought to be taken to deny the National Front facilities for public meetings; Mr. Jeff Crawford, of the North London West Indian Conference, who expressed horror at the widespread distribution of NF literature; and the Rev. Owen Barraclough, who opposed violent tactics against the NF for the very profound theological reason that "violence only gets them more publicity".

The meeting concluded by it being decided that the 50 or so delegates present on that evening would provide a sound basis for the formation of a special committee which would have its first meeting sometime in the new year. We look forward to reporting to *Spearhead* readers its deliberations in due course.

Another meeting of left-wing activists took place at Wandsworth Town Hall on November 25th. This meeting was called by the Communist Party in order that something could be done to halt the growth of the NF in Wandsworth, where two councillors have recently resigned from the Conservative Party in order to join the NF.

Supporting this meeting were the Young Socialists, the red-infiltrated Wandsworth Trades Council, the International Socialists, the Young Communist League, the Young Liberals and the Wandsworth Workshop (a subsidiary of the International Marxist Group/Black Dwarf complex.

The debate between the delegates consisted for the most part of protracted and boring diatribes along the lines of ". . . . the National Front is fascist, comrades, and let there be no mistake: fascism is a tool of the boss class to divide the workers so that they can be further exploited. It's all part of a plot, comrades. . . . "

SNIGGER

A good snigger was had by all when a Young Communist Speaker, who was demanding that the two councillors who left the Tory Party to join the National Front should resign from the Council, was interrupted by a cynical trades unionist who said: "In 1956 six Labour councillors in the then St. Pancras borough crossed the floor to join the Communist Party. There were no Y. C. L. complaints about that."

Among the proposals for propaganda made at this meeting was that a poster should be produced showing a photograph of a prominent (un-named) member of the National Front, altered to make him look like Hitler. Another delegate thought that any poster on the National Front should have the NF symbol on it, and a shadow falling away from the symbol in the shape of a swastika. Yes, everybody agreed, the possibilities were endless.

Among the personages at this meeting were Mrs. B. G. Ellwand (Communist Party) of 124 Penelle Road, S. W. 16.; Mr. Jim Atkinson (Wandsworth Trades Council) of 58 Disraeli Road, S. W. 18., who is believed to be a local contact for the communist front organisation 'Ex-Servicemen for Peace'. The background of other delegates such as Mr. Tony Walsh of the International Socialists and Mr. Jim Randle, who associates with every communist extremist movement in the book, will be published in due course.

RACE RIOTS —FACTS THE PRESS KEPT DARK

SPEARHEAD has referred in the past to deliberate attempts by the press to suppress news which it did not want to get out. Now we are able to expose the most blatant example of this to date.

On Sunday, November 23rd, in the peaceful old city of Gloucester gangs of West Indians went on a rampage of destruction which included the slashing of car tyres and the beating up of police.

It began at a party in Vauxhall Road, where 200 people—according to a local press report "mostly coloured but including a few white girls"—were crammed into a double room at the back of a house.

A neighbour, Mr. Cyril Curtis, aged 70, said about this and other parties: "These parties are held nearly every week-end and the noise is something dreadful. We all got up a petition two weeks ago, but nothing was done.

"I've been here for 30 years and never known anything like it."

On the Sunday night, in answer to this and other local complaints, police moved in. As they did so the lights suddenly went out. In the darkness the police were pummelled, kicked and beaten.

The fighting spilled into the street and police reinforcements were rushed in from all over the county. In the end it took nearly 150 officers, many with dogs, almost two hours to clear the area. Seven policemen were taken to the City General Hospital for treatment.

More trouble started after the police had cleared Vauxhall Road.

Nearly every car belonging to a white person in the surrounding streets was severely damaged.

More than 200 tyres were slashed; windscreen wipers, radio aerials and mirrors were twisted or broken off; bodywork was scratched or dented.

Terrified white people watched from their bedroom windows as private feuds were fought in the streets beneath them. Weapons ranged from broken milk-bottles and electric light bulbs to knives and screwdrivers.

The AA sent emergency repair vans into the area, and patrolmen worked all day repairing damage.

Mr. Roger Baldwin, another neighbour, said: "I had all my four tyres slashed. There were about 150 of them milling about in the streets, and they began to disperse when the police brought in dogs. A second party came back later to see to all the cars belonging to the white people."

The house where the party was held is owned by West Indian Mr. Cyril Duffus. He said: "I know nothing about any trouble man. .. if there was any trouble it's nothing to do with me." When pressmen tried to question him further they were ordered out of the house.

Gloucester has a population of 4,000 Indians, Pakistanis and West Indians out of a total of 88,000. Until now it has been held up as a model of integration.

PRESS BLACKOUT

These are the bare facts of the Gloucester riot, and they were taken from a report in the *Western Daily Press*. Prior to receiving a copy of this paper from a reader in Bath, we, and indeed most of Britain, knew nothing of the incident. We therefore sent a reporter to the Fleet Street area with instructions to study all the main newspapers appearing on the same date (November 24th) to find reference to it. The results were astonishing.

Of the main nationals, the *Daily Telegraph, Times, Guardian, Mirror, Mail and Sun* contained no reference at all. The *Sketch* gave it three column-inches but made no mention whatever of immigrants being involved. Only the *Daily Express*, in a small report covering two column-inches, mentioned immigrants and then only in an oblique manner, first describing the riot and then saying as a footnote that "some immigrants were known to have moved into the area."

A few of the biggest provincial papers were also studied, and of these the *Birmingham Post* and *Yorkshire Post* gave small reports again with no mention of immigrants. The *Nottingham Guardian Journal* the *Glasgow Herald* and the *Liverpool Echo* reported nothing.

OTHER INSTANCES

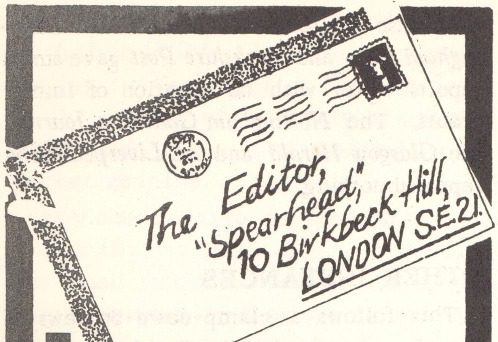
This follows a clamp-down on news of a series of race-riots in Croydon, Surrey, during October, sometimes involving over a hundred people. In one of these riots a policeman was stabbed by a coloured man, who was let off in the courts with a period of probation. The press gave casual reference to the riots, but did not disclose that they were racial. The stabbing of the policeman was reported, but the fact that a coloured immigrant was responsible was ignored.

In July race-riots occurred in Leeds and received larger coverage. but every report went out of its way to emphasise the actions of "white hooligans", while playing down the responsibility of immigrants. In one incident reported in the local press national newspaper reporters were seen deliberately trying to get white youths who had no part in the riots to pose for photographs giving Hitler salutes.

With racial problems occupying the international attention that they do, and bearing in mind the nature and scale of these incidents, the almost total failure of the press in this country to report what happened can only be described as alarming and sinister. What other racial disturbances have been taking place up and down Britain of which we have been told nothing? And why indeed the conspiracy to hush up these items of news? Has the press received instructions 'from above', perhaps from such bodies as the 1984-style RaceRelations Board? Is the deliberate policy of the Government to conceal from the public the harmful results of its race-integration policies?

These questions should be answered. They deal with matters about which people in a democracy have a right to know.

Why was news of the Gloucester and Croydon riots suppressed? Why was the riot in Leeds so much falsified? Are we coming to a state in which the public is only allowed to know the news that the regime wants it to know?



Letters

SIR: Whilst agreeing with Martin Webster in your last issue (Exchange or Robbery) may I correct minor errors and comment further?

Gordon Lonsdale was born Russian, not Polish. The Krogers' transmitter, which featured a means of high speed sending, was a device built to avoid detection and its extended use, suggested in the article, would have negated this purpose.

The suggestion that other agents escaped cannot be refuted, but passing on secrets which would have been of use to an enemy is not the only way of being useful to that enemy. Similar, perhaps indistinguishable, crimes have been and are being committed by the present Socialist Government. In the knowledge that Russian submarines swarm around our coasts — with all that this implies in terms of weapon deployment, intimidation and the delivery of saboteurs and agents — the present Government has cut by two-thirds the programme of building hunter-killer nuclear submarines, have reduced the Navy to a coastal role by declaring aircraft carriers redundant, have misled those concerned among the public by pretending that marinised versions of the V.T.O.L. Harrier would provide an effective substitute and are now cutting back the work at the Underwater Weapons Establishment at Portland and other defence establishments by a figure said to be 12 per-cent but which may be larger.

It is very doubtful if we have been given the whole story, and there are other aspects. Defence establishments have contributed substantially to technical know-how in civil industry. Many of the new materials which may provide the basis of future industrial prosperity, such as carbon-fibre reinforced plastics and a ceramic material, silicon nitride, were brought to successful production in defence laboratories.

Cutting back the number of soldiers, sailors and airmen is bad enough, but reducing the resources from which modern sophisticated weaponry is derived by long periods of research is far worse. Gordon Lonsdale got 25 years. What punishment do **these** crimes merit?

H. GRANT
London S. W. 14.

SIR: I most strongly object to being described by your Assistant Editor as one of a "group of reactionaries on the fringe of the Worthing Branch of the National Front" who support the Monday Club and think they "can save the soul of the Conservative Party".

As Chairman of the Worthing Debating Society and a member of the NF, I have never voiced such statements. The Monday Club was mentioned at our last meeting by Major General Richard Hilton during an excellent speech he made, but he did not make that foolish remark. I am not a member of the Monday Club. They are not right-wing enough for me.

I believe that the Conservative Party can be made far more right-wing by the infiltration tactics now operated by men like myself who for years have been members of the Conservative Party and who put over the policy of the NF at ward committee meetings and general meetings of their local Conservative associations.

Your Assistant Editor should realise that the first thing a writer must do is to verify his facts. For his benefit, I would inform him that I was a right-wing revolutionary many years before he was born — in fact since 1933, and, as my friends in London know, my political activities have cost me a lot of time and money.

I think that your impetuous young assistant owes me an apology.

Finally, may I say that but for my efforts the Worthing Branch of the NF might not have been formed so quickly. The branch is making excellent progress — thanks to contacts made through the Worthing Debating Society and the very fair publicity given by the local press.

O.C. GILBERT
Worthing, Sussex

SIR: Your article about Ulster (September issue) was very interesting. I was born and went to school there in the 1930s. As a Catholic, I have had many dear Protestant friends and it is just a frame-up about the Ulster Specials. They have always been so helpful to my family! I have sent letters to the papers and B.B.C. about this but, alas, it is a closed shop!

Mrs. K. HOLDEN
Ruislip, Middx.

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Spearhead publishes the best letter to the press on National Front policy every month. Send your cutting to us not later than the 15th. of the month. You could win a £1 Nationalist Books voucher. This month's winner (below) was published in the *Liverpool Weekly News*

PEOPLE who supported the Labour Party, thinking that it represented the "working class", are now waking up to the fact that it is more interested in the shirkers than the workers.

People who supported the Conservative Party, thinking that it represented patriotism, have been similarly disillusioned.

Today there appears to be very little difference between the two major parties judging by the antics of Messrs. Heath and Wilson, Brown and Hogg, for they all have the same goal, only their paths to that goal are different.

I believe that the common denominator is the dependence of both parties on funds provided by the "Capitalist class," which backs both horses in this two horse race, and which is sure to gain by the success of either party.

He who pays the piper also calls the tune, and we therefore see these "rivals" in harmony on matters which the general public finds abhorrent, such as has been mentioned by Mr. Skelly, Mr. Bimpson, Mr. Collison and others. Homosexual, law reform, immigration, abortion, fluoridation of water, the permissive society, etc.

Would any of them have been elected if they had told us that they supported any of these things?

To be fair, I agree that some individuals of both parties seem to be concerned at the trend of events and have voiced their dissent, such as Enoch Powell and Desmond Donnelly, only to be vilified, not only by the rival party, but also by their own.

There are many others of both parties, not so vociferous as the two gentlemen I have mentioned who feel disquiet. I know of many members of the Labour and the Conservative parties, including some in Liverpool, who have expressed the view that the National Front is the only alternative to either party.

Proof that this view is a sincere one came on Tuesday, November 11th, when two Wandsworth (London) Councillors, Mr. P. Mitchell, and Mrs. A. O'Connell, resigned from the Conservative Party, and announced that henceforth they would sit as National Front Councillors.

J. B. DODD.
National Front.

MARTIN WEBSTER
Trouble shooting

REMEMBER MAU MAU

There are so many notable liars writing in national newspapers that it is hard to nominate the doyen of the whole horrid crew. If I had to make a choice, I think I would plump for Henry Brandon of the *Sunday Times*. Apart from being American correspondent for that paper, Mr. Brandon does a lot of globe-trotting, and it was a report from Kenya published recently which persuades me that he is deserving of the title of Arch Liar of Fleet Street. He wrote:

"Kenya has reached a crucial stage in its history. The country was once peaceful, united, stable and progressive, with Africans and Europeans working in partnership — a monument to the statesmanship and generous wisdom of its President, Jomo Kenyatta."

This sort of statement is symbolic of the masochistic decadence in which the intelligentsia of our country loves to wallow. The frightening thing, though, is that Mr. Brandon is able to write such poisonous rubbish safe in the knowledge, not merely that his employers will be happy to print it, but that the readers of the *Sunday Times* will not march on Thomson House, burn it down and give him the tarring and feathering he so richly deserves.

It is frightening to think that the British public may already have forgotten that the "generous" and "wise" Jomo Kenyatta is a seven times convicted Satanist, a political Moloch who has the blood of thousands of innocent people, black and white, on his hands — a creature to whom a judge was obliged to say: "You led Mau Mau, the foulest conspiracy of modern times. You are a leader to darkness and death."

The full facts about Mau Mau are not for the squeamish to read. The induction ceremonies it practised were nightmares from a bottomless pit of depravity — that bottomless pit being the mind of Jomo Kenyatta. Sipping blood from the severed heads of little boys. Chewing the brains of old men. Performing perverted sexual acts with both live and dead animals and human beings. Eating 'stews' concocted of human and animal genital organs and body secretions. The pledging of souls to the Devil by means of the practice of every form of obscene barbarism.

All this and much more came out during the trial of Jomo Kenyatta and the trials of his crazed lieutenants, such as 'General' China and Dedan Kemathi. The facts, the full documentary evidence: all are on record for public examination. But the tender hearted British public — with the encouragement of racial renegades like Brandon — would choose to forget. It is an understandable and common human reaction to wish to forget traumatic experiences, but escapism does not solve problems; it exacerbates them.

If the British people can be persuaded to accept, support and embrace regimes such as that of Jomo Kenyatta, then they can be conditioned to accept anything — and clearly the job of establishment propagandists such as Henry Brandon is to make the public accept anything in the interests of a quiet life.

Look at the things which the Henry Brandons of this world are asking us to accept as charming, delightful and anyway inevitable developments. The flooding of our islands with millions of coloured aliens, leading to the ultimate destruction of our race. The destruction of our national sovereignty in the service of the World Government fantasy. The destruction of the right of the individual to better himself and decide his own environment and future for himself, in order that the rule of egalitarian 'fairness' can be established. The destruction of the institution and the authority of the family in order that the minds of young people can be more effectively conditioned to accept the new 'enlightenment'.

Patriotic elements at present have not the cash, the media or the man and woman-power to fight effectively on all these fronts. What they must do, it seems to me, is to concentrate on a few specific issues where the defences of the subverters are not particularly strong. If just a few of the propaganda foundation-stones which support the general position of the Internationalist Left can be pulled away, then the whole rotten structure can crash in ruins.

The attempts by the Left to sell the British people on the "wisdom, honesty, maturity and civilisation" of newly emergent African nations, in order to further the cause of world government and multi-racialism, is an issue on which we are well equipped to mount an offensive.

Some years ago the League of Empire Loyalists produced a leaflet describing the full details of the Mau Mau horror. I think that something along these lines, but updated to include events in the Congo, Zanzibar, Nigeria and so on, could have a tremendous impact if distributed widely enough on the occasion, say of the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

OBJECT LESSON

I wonder if the group of revolutionaries on the fringe of the Frinton Branch of the National Front are as outraged by the B. B. C. as is my good friend and correspondent in that town, Major. O. Cromwell-Sullivan? From his commanding position in the club-room of the British Legion H. Q. (where meets the Frinton Debating Society, a thoroughly non-political discussion group led by the Major), this personification of all that is best in red-blooded British manhood declared:-

"In order to see how low we have sunk in this unhappy country I tuned in to *Top of the Pops*. An appalling sound assailed my ears. A negress and a rock-bottom white hippie were screaming out a message of degrading, subversive, anarchistic, miscegenating, disgusting, debasing, derogating, vile propaganda! The purveyors of this flith who control the British Brainwashing Corporation are pansies and leftists who threaten every aspect of British morality! When are we going to have more patriotism on the goggle-box?!"

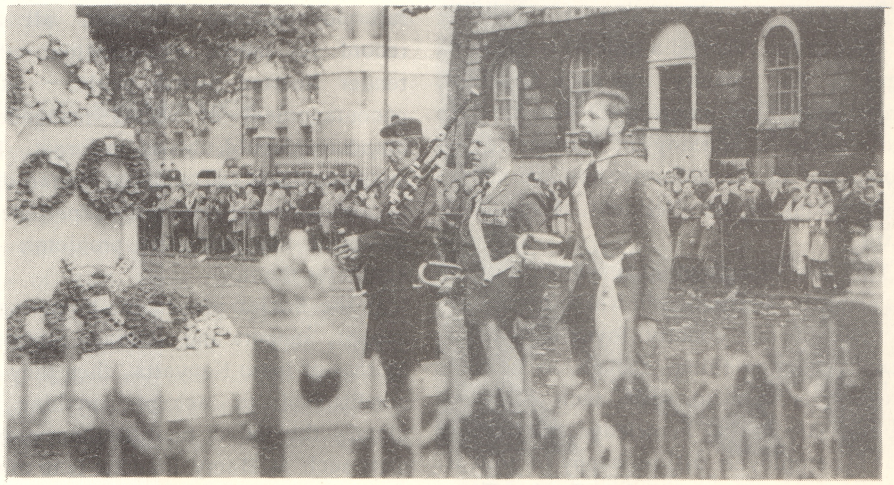
Well done, Major! The sooner these B. B. C. wallahs realise they need a horse-whipping, the better! With propagandists such as you on our side, how can we fail?

NF in action

Britain's first National Front councillors took their place in WANDSWORTH Town Hall......400 members attended NF Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph, then marched through West End demanding fair play for South Africa and Rhodesia.....40 activists got national publicity heckling at BARKING meeting on overseas aid......John Tyndall and David Riddelsdell debated race motion at Queens University, BELFAST......motorcade through BIRMINGHAM......LEICESTER members gained national press publicity as they fought off attacks by 2,000 leftists at Springbok rugby match....Camden and Brent Branch picketed HAMPSTEAD local newspaper office calling for truthful comment on immigration......Martin Webster successfully debated Michael X and Race Relations Board at teach-in on immigration at YORK University......first time 6 per-cent poll gained in CRAYFORD municipal by-election......NF debate with Socialist Party of Great Britain at HIGHGATE disrupted by hysterical students: to be reconvened soon......well attended NORWICH meeting welcomes local Anglo-Rhodesian Society members into NF......important meeting at HUDDERSFIELD establishes Northern England Activities Co-ordination Committee......CAMBRIDGE University member Stephen Coniam, Mike Stubbs (WEST LONDON) and Pat Leyman (PUTNEY) took part in B.B.C. Radio 1 programme on "discrimination"......march through SURBITON drew wide local attention......Stephen Wade, of NEWHAM Branch, confronted and exposed the Racial 'Conciliation' Officer for that borough in a debate arranged by the local press.....LONDON H.Q. Staff have dealt with 180 enquiries about National Front per week during November.

400 NF MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN WAR DEAD

NF flag-bearers line up by Cenotaph.



NF buglers and piper playing lament.

Section of march held afterwards.

Britain's First NF Councillors

HISTORY was made last month with the decision of two Wandsworth councillors to abandon the Tory Party and join the National Front. This is the NF's first representation on any public body in Britain, and marks at least the bottom rung of the ladder of political power.

The councillors are Mrs. Athelene O'Connell and Mr. Peter Mitchell, both elected as Conservatives at the last council election for Wandsworth Borough, London.

Mrs. O'Connell, a 37 year-old housewife, was born in South Africa but has now been settled in this country for some years. Mr. Mitchell, 34, is a journalist.

The crossing over of these two councillors to the NF sparked off a quite hysterical reaction from local left-wing organisations as well as the local press. Immediately the clamour went up that they had got elected to the council on false pretences and that they would not have done so had they stood as National Front candidates. In fact there is plenty of precedent for politicians in this country getting elected on behalf of one party, then crossing over to another. Quite recently this was done by Desmond Donnelly, who was elected as Labour M.P. for Pembroke and then later deserted Labour to represent his own new party. The same thing has happened scores of times on local councils all over Britain without any of the same fuss.

It could well be maintained that the present Government was elected on false pretences and that many of those who voted for it would never have done so had they known what its policies were going to be on such matters as the Common Market, homosexuality, abortion, taxation, mortgage-rates and race-relations. Yet no-one is demanding, as some are demanding with the two NF councillors, that the Government stands again for re-election under its true colours.

The courageous action of Mrs. O'Connell and Mr. Mitchell is to be welcomed. We are sure that what they have done will serve as a spur to many more in the future.

WELCOME TO COUNCILLORS
NF member Tom Lamb (*centre*), E.T.U. shop steward and former Wandsworth Labour Party agent welcomes ex-Tory councillors Athlene O' Connell and Peter Mitchell to the NF.

Idiot's Forum

IT is our practice in *Spearhead* to record not only the successes of the nationalist movement in Britain but also its failures. And while successes are being achieved in every sector, we are still failing in Britain's universities.

Earlier this month, when proposing a motion against race-integration at Queen's University, Belfast, I had this fact firmly brought home to me. Speaking with me was Queen's National Front representative David Riddelsdell; speaking against were three communists, two of which were Africans.

These days one goes to debate at universities on the subject of race not seriously expecting to win. University politics in Britain are ruled almost everywhere by an extreme left-wing element which, through its rowdyism and through the timidity of the other students does more or less as it likes.

So it was at Queen's. The fact that the first part of the debate was reasonably quiet was due purely to the left faction being occupied smashing up a meeting of the Monday Club over the road. That task having been accomplished, they transferred their presence to our hall, and from then on serious discussion on the topic of the evening was impossible. A regular barrage of infantile remarks, interspersed with squirts from water pistols — yes, water pistols — continued for the duration of those speeches by David and myself. Then respectful silence, punctuated by loud applause, for the other side — despite the fact that not one of them kept to the theme of the debate or attempted to answer our case, supported by proven events both in Britain and America, that race-integration has not worked. Both of us refrained from being personally abusive to the opposing speakers — a courtesy which the two African representatives preferred not to observe towards us.

Rousing applause in fact greeted every insult, not only to us personally, but to the British people in general.

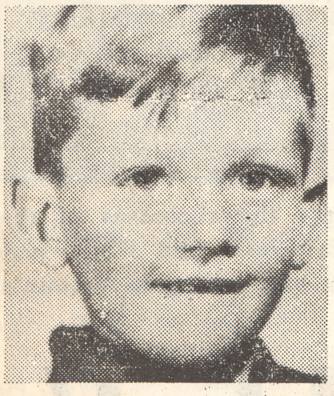
Sitting in that hall and listening to Africans vilifying Britons to the cheers of Britons and without a single voice from the floor in rebuttal was a lesson to me, if I ever needed one in the first place, of how deeply sick our university life has become in modern times, and how titanic our struggle is going to be in this sector.

The result of the debate was predictable. About a quarter to a third of the 150 strong audience voted against us. A solitary two voted for. The majority did not vote at all. Perhaps the latter fact is the truest reflection of what is happening. The rowdy left-wing element is not a majority, but the timidity and apathy of the non-leftists enables it to carry the day.

If the forces of nationalism, headed by the National Front, can penetrate and overcome the atmosphere of hysteria and intimidation that today prevails throughout varsity politics in Britain, it will be our gre

Was It Immigrant Hospital Staff Whose Negligence Killed Child?

A fresh scandal is brewing in Britain's medical services following the utterly unnecessary death in hospital of a seven-year-old boy.



DAVID TOMLINSON

The boy, David Tomlinson of Kilburn, London, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, in July 1967 with stomach pains. As he lay in bed getting worse, and showing a soaring temperature and periods of delirium, no specialist was called to see him. Five hours after being admitted, and with his illness still not properly diagnosed, his appendix was removed. It was found to be normal. The next morning one of the operating team visited David's ward, but did not mention him or hand over any notes to the doctor on duty there. By 2 p.m. the boy's temperature was 100degs. The doctor was told but did not examine him. By 3.30 p.m. David became "incontinent". His mother drew the attention of the nurses to this. But nothing happened until she was finally asked to leave at 7 p.m.

At 9 p.m. the doctor on duty had a phone call from one of the nurses. David's temperature was 106 and his pulse 170. This doctor telephoned the surgical registrar on duty, who recommended "tepid sponging" to reduce temperature. **He did not visit the boy.**

By 2.30 a.m. the ward sister, alarmed by the boy's deteriorating condition, called the registrar again. He suggested intravenous feeding. **He still did not visit the boy.**

By 8 a.m. David was dead.

The boy's parents, appalled by the negligence shown by the hospital staff, demanded an official enquiry. For a long time they were fobbed off by the Regional Hospital Board, and only just recently the enquiry has begun.

A report published on the case acknowledges gross negligence by doctors and poor quality nursing, but is extremely coy about the identities of those concerned, referring to them at every point under pseudonyms representing counties, such as 'Dr. Cornwall' and 'Dr. Devon'. It does admit, however, that two of the nurses giving poor service were West Indian and Continental European in origin.

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